

Kentucky Prescriptive Authority

Kentucky Provider	Authority to Prescribe
Physician (MD/DO) KRS 311.550 201 KAR 9:260 (CS) 201 KAR 9:016 (stimulants) 201 KAR 9:270 (MAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>humans</u> only • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Veterinarian (DVM) KRS 321.181 201 KAR 16:110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>animals</u> only • No other profession-specific statutory or regulatory limits
Dentist (DMD/DDS) KRS 313.035 201 KAR 8:540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>conditions of the mouth and associated structures</u> • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Podiatrist (DPM) KRS 311.380 201 KAR 25:090	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>conditions of the feet and associated structures</u> only • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Optometrist (OD) KRS 320.240 201 KAR 5:130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutically Certified OD's may issue prescriptions for <u>conditions of the eye or its appendages</u> • CS limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CII HCP (hydrocodone combination product): 72 hr supply • CII (other): Not authorized to prescribe other C-IIs • CIII-V: 72 hr supply with no refill
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) KRS 314.011(8) 201 KAR 20:057 (CS) 201 KAR 20:063 (stimulants) 201 KAR 20:065 (MAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptive authority defined by Collaborative Care Agreement: CAPA-NS and/or CAPA-CS • Collaborating physician must be licensed in KY but does not have to be on the premises • CS limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CII HCP: 30 day supply or 3 day supply if treating acute pain (see exceptions)* • CII Psychostimulant: APRN certified in psych-mental health may prescribe 30 day supply • CII (other): 72 hr supply • CIII: 30 day supply with no refill • CIV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 months • CIV Exceptions: Valium, Klonopin, Ativan, Xanax, and Soma limited to a 30 day supply with no refill • CV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 months
Physician's Assistant (PA) KRS 311.858 KRS 311.854	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising physician may delegate prescriptive authority to a PA via application for supervision approved by KBML. Supervising physician must be on the premises unless a waiver has been granted by KBML and the physician is available via telecommunication. • Prescriptive authority limited to non-scheduled drugs/devices • CS limits: Not authorized to prescribe CS

HCP = hydrocodone combination product
CS = controlled substance

C-II Prescriptions for Acute Pain - Exceptions to the 3 Day Supply Limit

KRS 218A:205 (3)(b) Prescriptions issued for a Schedule II controlled substance intended to treat acute pain must be limited to a 3 day supply, unless:

1. In the professional judgement of the practitioner, more than a 3 day supply is needed. The need must be documented. For the purposes of pharmacy dispensing, the medical necessity for a Schedule II controlled substance as documented by the practitioner in the patient's medical record and the prescription for more than a 3 day supply for that controlled substance are presumed to be valid;
2. Treating chronic pain;
3. Treating cancer pain;
4. Treating a patient at end of life, in Hospice or a pallative care program;
5. Prescribing as part of a narcotic treatment program;
6. Treating pain after major surgery or significant trauma as defined by the licensing Board and the Office of Drug Control Policy;
7. Dispensing or administering directly to a patient in an inpatient setting;
8. Authorized by the applicable licensure board.